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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KENTAROU KANAE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/16978)

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FOR: MOLDED ARTICLE OF :  
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER  
COMPOSITION AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.